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PETITION TO ACCEPT UNINTENTIONALLY DELAYED PRIORITY CLAIM UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1,78(a)(3)

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for acceptance of an unintentionally delayed priority claim under 37 C.F.R. §1.78(a)(3). Applicants have filed an Amendment which amends the above-captioned application to include the following priority claim:

> The present Application is a continuation-in-part of Serial No. 09/370,394 filed August 6, 1999, now U.S. Patent No. 6,954,741, which in turn is a continuation-in-part of application Ser. No. 09/130,154 filed August 6, 1998, which is now U.S. Pat. No. 6,330,551, each of which are incorporated herein by reference.

Applicants hereby declare that the entire delay between the date the priority claim was due under 37 C.F.R. §1.78(a)(2)(ii) and the date the priority claim is being filed was unintentional.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge the required $1,410.00 fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(t) to Deposit Account No. 50-4026. The Commissioner is further authorized to charge any additionally required fees associated with this filing, or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-4026.

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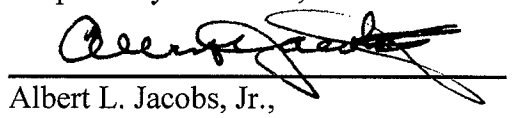
Respectfully submitted,



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